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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 30th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor, with a view to encourage the extension of Gold Mining, is pleased to direct that for this season no fees will be exacted for the laying over of claims.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 30th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint George Foster Foster, Esquire, Acting Stipendiary Magistrate in the Sooke District, to act, temporarily, as Acting Gold Commissioner in the said District.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th September, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the removal of the name of Richard Gelledge, Esquire, from the Commission of the Peace.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 28th November, 1864.*

Scaled Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Lighthouse Supplies," will be received until Noon of the fifteenth day of December next, for the supply of Provisions, Coal, and Water, to the Race Rocks and Fisgard Lighthouses, during the year 1865. Particulars of the quantities required to be contracted for may be seen at the Harbour Master's Office after the 30th instant.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the performance of the Contract, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

2. Payments will be made monthly, on receipts being produced for the articles supplied.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864.*

Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Printing Government Gazette," will be received until Noon of the 15th instant, for printing the Government Gazette for the year 1865.

A statement of the requirements of the Government, in reference to printing the Gazette, may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on and after Noon of the 10th instant.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1865.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864*

Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received until Noon of the 15th instant, from persons willing to undertake the conveyance of the following mails:

Between Victoria and Esquimalt, once each way, daily.

Between Victoria and Saanich, and intermediate places, once each way, weekly.

Between Victoria and the Forks, Leech and Sooke Rivers, and the North Forks, twice each way, weekly.

Express Mail between Victoria and Esquimalt.

Tenders to state the days and hours of departure of the various Mails from each place; by what means they will be conveyed; the rate per trip, and to give the name of two persons willing to become security for the due performance of each Contract, each in a sum not less than one-sixth of the amount of the Contract for the year.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed, "Craig Flower to Burnside Road," will be received until Noon of the 12th instant, for grading and clearing this Road, and Building one Bridge. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 7th instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors and Working Men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864.*

Sea's Tenders addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Coal for Steam Tug and Dredger," will be received until Noon of the 30th instant, for supplying about Twelve Hundred Tons, more or less, of best Vancouver Island Coal, for the use of the above-mentioned vessels, to be delivered either at such spot as may be required, in or near Victoria Harbour, or on some safe Harbour near the pit's mouth, at the option of the Government. Two responsible securities, to the amount of one-eighth each of the value of the Coal tendered for, will be required, for the faithful performance of the Contract. Tenders to state price per ton, deliverable at Victoria, and price per ton deliverable elsewhere, and the maximum quantity per month which can be delivered.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 3rd December, 1864.*

SUBURBAN LOTS, NEWCASTLE TOWN.— TOWN LOTS, MAPLE BAY.

All persons desirous of acquiring Lots, either in Newcastle Town, Nanaimo District, or Maple Bay, Comiaken District, are requested, on or before the 6th February, 1865, to send in their names, together with the particulars of the Lots and Blocks, to the Land Recorder at Nanaimo or Cowichan, as the case may be. The Lots so desired will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, on a day of which notice will be given. Upset price of Suburban Lots, \$20 per acre, and of Town Lots in Maple Bay, \$25 each.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th September, 1864.*

His Excellency directs it to be notified for public information that a nominal list of defaulters in respect of Real Estate Tax for the years 1860-61, 1861-62, and 1862-1863 lies at the Treasury for inspection, and that any sums contained in that list

not paid on or before the 15th October next, will be handed over to the Sheriff for collection according to law.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox.
Comiaken,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Notice to pre-emptors of land, and claimants under the above Proclamation.

Whereas, by section 20, of the above Proclamation, it is declared that upon the grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as in the said Proclamation is mentioned, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid instalment, and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage or lease the land, in respect of which such certificate has been issued.

And whereas, many persons who have either obtained Certificates of improvement on their own behalf, or who claim by sale, mortgage, or lease, from original claimants, to whom such said Certificate has been given, have not complied with the terms of occupation under which the land was originally acquired, but on the contrary thereof, have failed to occupy the land after such grant of Certificate of Improvement, and before they have paid

the full price or purchase money therefor, *now therefore notice is hereby given*, that all persons claiming land under the above Proclamation, and who have not paid the full purchase money therefor, and whether or not a Certificate of Improvement has been granted, will be held strictly to the terms of section 20, of the said Proclamation, and until payment of the full purchase money, the person claiming land either as an original claimant, or by way of sale, mortgage, or lease, from the original claimant, after grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as aforesaid, will be held obliged by the terms under which the land was originally acquired, and be bound to an occupation thereof, by the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself, or of the person duly licensed to occupy in his stead, under the provisions of the said Proclamation.

MINING CLAIMS ON SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, to all persons holding Mining Claims on the above Rivers, that a Government survey will be made of the Banks of the Rivers, and of the back line of Claims, and that each back line will be marked with Posts, numbered consecutively, and planted at every 1000 links (220 yards). Each Post will be connected by Survey with the centre of the River.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Sale of Lands forfeited for non-payment of Instalments due thereon, and advertised to take place on the 30th instant, is deferred till the 15th of February next.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of all persons holding Land in any of the Surveyed Districts that unless the instalments due by them are paid into the Land Office on or before the 10th day of November next, such Lands will on that day be forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction on the 30th day of November next.

Bona fide settlers, actually cultivating their farms and unable to pay in full, will be allowed, if they show good cause to the Acting Surveyor General, to pay a sum proportionate to their ability. Written application must be made at the Land Office for this purpose on or before the 1st day of November next.

The sections of Land in respect of which instalments are due, on lands sold prior to the Land Proclamation of 1861, are stated in the following return, with the names of the supposed owners.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

RETURN showing the AMOUNTS DUE on LANDS sold prior to the Land Proclamation Act of 1861 (exclusive of interest).

Rot'n No.	Name of Original Purchaser, or supposed Owner.	No. of Section or Lot	District.	Amount due. \$ cts.
30	Michael Muir.	v	Sooke	84 26
31	Andrew Muir	vi	do	107 91
32	Archibald Muir	vii	do	363 75
41	Walter Sims or Ed. Vine	xl	Metchosin	407 40
44	Robt Weir	lvi	do	339 50
49	Jno McGregor	xxxii	do	329 80
57	Robert Anderson	lxxviii lxxix	Victoria	339 50
59	William Foot	c	Lake	242 50
61	David Cameron	xxxiii	Esquimalt	300 70
63	Samuel Ricketts	xxii	Lake	240 39
64	James Duncan	xliv	Esquimalt	149 74
73	David Cameron	xxxiv ci	do	509 25
84	Peter Merriman	lviii	Victoria	313 14
91	T N Innes. or C F Lott	liv lv	Metchosin	218 20
96	W Selleck assignee P W Wallace	lxvii	Esquimalt	121 25
103	George McKenzie	cv	do	106 70
106	Jno Tod	xxxii xxxiii	Lake	195 21
107	George Deans	xxx xxxi	Lake	181 87
115	William Thomson	i W 6 s	Saanich	237 65
117	Samuel Haseltine	xxviii	Lake	255 83
125	W Selleck or Mary Rothwell	i E 14 S	Saanich	118 82
126	R Finlayson or W Thomson	i ii iii W 4 4-5ths	do	637 77
128	George Deans	i E 9 10 s	do	237 65
131	T Bridges or M Turk	iii E 6 s	do	140 65
132	A C Anderson	i W 16 17 18 N	do	924 81
134	Leon Morrell	ii E 6 N	do	118 82
136	John Miles or Thos. Harris	{ ii W 21 22 iii W 21 N N }	Saanich	209 03
137	J. Lowe or Christian Ochsner	i E 13 14 15 N	do	356 47
139	A. F. Main or M. Tuite	iii E 7 8 s	do	378 30
139	do or W Sullock	iii E 10 s	do	237 65
140	L. Lowenberg or J. Forton	i E 4 s	do	197 65
142	do or F. Boileau	ii E 4 s	do	118 82
144	J. N. Thain or Thos. Harris	i W 8 N	do	47 53
146	J. S. Helmcken.	ii W 8 9 10 N	do	320 10
155	Edward Green	ii iii E S N	do	177 02
156	Donald Fraser	{ iii E ii 12 N iv E ii 12 N }	do	681 42
159	Thos. Lowe or C. Ochsner	i W 13 14 N	do	64 26
169	M. Coles or Thos. Harris	{ i ii W 6 7 N iii W 6-7th N }	do	490 49
170	M. Rowland	xvi xvii	Lake	1,371 33
171	L. Taudell	iii E 4 5 s	Saanich	325 29
174	J. Stevens	cii	Lake	242 50
182	Wm. Hunt	xlvi xlvi	Esquimalt	67 90
187	H. N. Peers	xc viii	Lake	129 73
212	H. Smith	xlvi xlvi	Lake	237 65
233	Arthur Browning	R iv v s 16	Cedar	257 62
241	Messrs. Stuart, Benson & Wood	r iii iv s 15	do	271 60
256	G. W. Heaton	lxxi	Esquimalt	352 83
261	H. Richards or G. Welsh	lxx	do	240 07
267	E. Gough or V. I. Coal Company	R v s 13	Cedar	59 41
268	A. Peatt	lxxiv lxxv	Esquimalt	363 75
276	Randal & Suge or V. I. Coal Co	R iv v s 18	Cedar	152 77
277	Gough & Biggs or do	R iii s 13 E ½	do	25 46
284	Gough or do	R iv s 13	do	118 82
297	E. Stamp or Anderson & Co		Barclay Sound	2,060 00

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that on and after this date, all Gold Mining Claims will be considered to be laid over until the 31st March, 1865, when, if necessary, the question of extending the laying over will be considered.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Treasury, 23rd November, 1864.

TRADE LICENSES.

Persons in arrear of the Assessment for the current half year, (commencing 1st July, 1864.) are hereby notified that payment will be received at the Treasury, until the 10th December next, and that after that date the list of defaulters will be handed to the Sheriff for collection, under the provisions of section 29 of the "Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North and South Saanich, Lake Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount: and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000)

By His Excellency's command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
28th October, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that in future all Government Officers will be prohibited from any concern in the management of any Bank, Railroad or other commercial undertaking.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

